United States District Court Southern District of Texas

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July 23, 2025 Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

EVA KRISTINE STRAMASKI,	§
	§
Plaintiff.	§
	§
V.	§ CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:20-cv-00156
	§
TEXAS A&M ENGINEERING	§
EXPERIMENT STATION,	§
	§
Defendant.	§

ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S MEMORANDUM AND RECOMMENDATION

On September 7, 2022, this case was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Andrew M. Edison under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). Dkt. 43. Judge Edison filed a Memorandum and Recommendation on March 3, 2025, recommending that Defendant's Motion to Dismiss (Dkt. 18) be denied. Dkt. 56

On April 7, 2025, Defendant filed his Objections. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C), this Court is required to "make a de novo determination of those portions of the [magistrate judge's] report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection [has been] made." After conducting this de novo review, the Court may "accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations made by the magistrate judge." *Id.*; *see also* FED. R. CIV. P. 72(b)(3).

The Court has carefully considered the Objections; the Memorandum and Recommendation; the pleadings; and the record. The Court **ACCEPTS** Judge Edison's

Memorandum and Recommendation and **ADOPTS** it as the opinion of the Court. It is therefore **ORDERED** that:

- (1) Judge Edison's Memorandum and Recommendation (Dkt. 56) is **APPROVED AND ADOPTED** in its entirety as the holding of the Court; and
- (2) Defendant's Motion to Dismiss (Dkt. 18) is **DENIED**.

It is so **ORDERED**.

SIGNED at Houston, Texas on July 23, 2025.

GEORGE C. HANKS, JŘ. UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE